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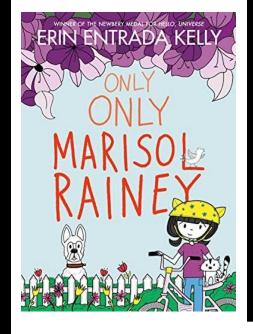
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Marisol Rainey worries a lot. In this story, she is worrying about a neighborhood dog she nicknamed Dagger. Dagger is missing. Dagger is a big dog, and Marisol has never met him. However, she is convinced that the dog will attack her if she meets him in the neighborhood. When she sees flyers around saying Gregory (the dog's real name) is missing, she is afraid to ride her bike. Her mother walks her through some strategies to help her with her fears. She also has two close friends whom she helps to work through some jealous feelings.

This is the third book about Marisol Rainey. They are great for young readers who are independent readers but need shorter chapters. There are wonderful black-and-white sketches on many of the pages.

Erin Entrada Kelly is a Newberry Medal and Newberry Honor-winning author.

